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COMMERCIAL HOTEL SELLS FOR \$26,000

Syndicate of Calgarians Acquire a Desirable Business Site on Douglas Street

A real estate deal of some magnitude was put through yesterday, when the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, was obtained by a syndicate of residents of Calgary for a consideration of \$26,000. The negotiations were conducted by P. R. Brown & Co.

The piece of Government street property occupied by See & Gowen and R. Bowman has been purchased by the Royal Bank. The negotiations were initiated by the general manager of that institution during a visit to Victoria some weeks ago. It is understood that a new building, a bank designed and equipped in accordance with the most approved modern plans, will be erected upon that site when the lease which the Royal Bank holds upon the buildings now occupied runs out.

It is reported that an offer was made the other day for the Hunt property, located in the neighborhood of the old Esquimalt road. The owners were asked to sell for \$13,000, but after considering the matter declined to transfer their holding for that consideration.

Two lots situated in Fort street have recently changed hands, the purchasers being Marcus Banty. The sum involved was \$3500. The property is located opposite the residence of Dr. T. S. Jones. It is not improbable that the Banty cigar factory will be removed to that site. In which event the buildings will be extended and improved.

The demand for small acreage continues as marked as has been the case during the past few months. T. G. Gray of Regina is in the city. He has purchased considerable of this class of land, most of which is in close proximity to the limits of the municipality and is well adapted for fruit growing and small farming. Other Northwesterners are arriving daily, and the majority are looking for locations in the agricultural districts surrounding Victoria. Those coming from the prairie provinces who do not wish to procure lands in these sections are, for the most part, anxious to obtain residential sites. On this account the demand for homes, particularly in the James Bay and Oak Bay districts, is noticeably heavy. Those who have pretty residences and have placed them on the market at reasonable prices, find no difficulty in securing purchasers. In fact, it is stated by the agents that they can sell any such property under the present conditions.

JACKSON WANTS \$2000.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11.—Chester Jackson, the fisherman who was arrested and detained in a police cell for nearly a month on a charge of having been implicated in the murder of W. George Gilley two years ago, and who was liberated after extradition proceedings in connection with the arrest of Munn, who was alleged to have been an accomplice, had failed, is about to enter a suit against the city for \$2,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

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FINDS IN BULKLEY LAND OF PROMISE

Surveyor Grey Presents Report Which Removes all Doubt About Wealth of Valley—Advent of Railway Should Cause Stampede.

"Some scepticism prevails in respect to the agricultural possibilities of the Bulkley Valley and other talked of portions of the northern interior of British Columbia," remarked C. M. Gray, B. C. L. S., who spent the past summer in that country with the provincial government's survey party. He asserts that the statements of a derogatory character which have been made by those who claim to have inspected that country are entirely without foundation. For stock-raising and general agricultural pursuits, Mr. Gray says, it would be hard to find finer tracts of land. What timber there is consists principally of light poplar, exceedingly easy to clear. The soil is fertile and the natural growth of grasses luxuriant. He claims that in the Bulkley Valley alone it would be possible to find room for no less than 100,000 settlers, and each of that number could be given a homestead sufficiently large to ensure a comfortable income.

Mr. Gray submitted the appended brief but interesting statement, which embodied the results of the investigations in which he has been engaged during the past few months:

"About 12,000 acres of Bulkley Valley

land was surveyed in Township 8, some of which has been applied for, but a large area is still open. In Township 9 there are about 6000 acres available for settlement, and south of Township 9 about 10,000 acres. The clearing, as a rule, is not heavy, and open patches occur occasionally.

"The country is well watered, and potatoes and all kinds of root crops grow splendidly; also barley and oats. The land is timbered principally with poplar, spruce, willow, black pine, balsam, etc.

"In the summer months the feed for cattle is luxuriant, consisting of grass, peavine, fire-weed and other vetches.

The summer frosts are felt to a certain extent, but when the country is cleared and cultivated more, these will eventually disappear.

"At present the means of transportation are somewhat limited, but with the advent of the railway the northern country, from Tete Jaune Pass right through to the Skeena River, will eventually be one of the finest portions of the province for agricultural pursuits. If the settlers will put up with some discomforts and lack of transportation for a short time, as all the old pioneers had to do for years, they will reap a rich reward."

PHYSICIANS WITHHOLD LETTERS FROM HYMAN

Minister of Public Works is in Critical Condition of Health

LAND GRANTS FOR S. A. VETERANS

Col. Sam Hughes Induces Government to Accept Bill—News From Dominion Capital

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a request for information from R. L. Borden, tonight relative to Hon. C. H. Hyman's resignation, said the condition of health of the minister of public works was so critical that letters sent by the speaker and himself were being withheld from Mr. Hyman by order of his physicians.

The Christmas vacation for the House of Commons will extend from Thursday, Dec. 20, until Tuesday, Jan. 8. Sir Wilfrid gave notice to this effect tonight.

Government Bungling

At the evening sitting the tariff resolutions were taken up, the bone of contention being the intermediate tariff. A. E. Armstrong strongly protested against the action of the government in muddling trade matters with Germany, and later in the evening the debate was marked by a speech from F. D. Monk, who declared the government had bungled the negotiations with Germany from the very outset. He warmly condemned the proposal of the ministry to take power by order of council to apply the intermediate tariff to any country.

Land Grants to Veterans

Col. Sam Hughes induced the government to accept a resolution for a farming grant of 169 acres of land in the Northwest to volunteers who served in South Africa. Sir Frederick Borden stipulated that it should apply only to volunteers who were enlisted in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Herron's Resolution

The coal situation came up on the resolution of John Herron, who desired that coal lands not now alienated should be allowed to companies or individuals only upon the stipulation that the interests of the public be protected and that such regulations should apply also to coal lands now held by companies. The discussion took a wide range, involving questions of compulsory arbitration, which Ralph Smith strenuously opposed, the neglect of the government in not sending Mackenzie King to Lethbridge earlier, relations of capital and labor, and others. An amendment by Knowles, declaring that the coal mining in Alberta was not due to defective legislation, but was consequent upon a lack of transportation facilities and difficulties between employees and employers, was carried by 77 to 39.

R. A. Pringle, of Cornwall, will introduce a resolution in favor of old age pensions. It will set forth that the subject of improving the condition of the aged and deserving poor and of providing for those of them who are helpless and infirm, is worthy of the early and careful attention of the government and parliament.

Representatives of the iron shipbuilding firms today asked an increase in the bonus from \$1.90 to \$6.00.

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 11.—Chief Zentz has resigned from the police force to enter the service of the Grand Trunk railway.

DESERVED BABY SLEEPS IN A TELESCOPE VALISE

Abandoned by Parents It Is Found in Stable in Winnipeg

Sends Wireless Message Asking for Assistance and Tugs Are Dispatched

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Sung and warm and soundly sleeping in a telescope valise, a child of six weeks was found in a stable on St. Johns avenue this morning. Every precaution had been taken for the comfort and security of the child. There were plenty of clothes in the valise, which was placed out of the draft, warm bricks kept up the heat, and a hole cut in the top to admit fresh air. There was a bottle of milk where the baby could feed on it, and the deserted infant had evidently gone quietly asleep unconscious that it was not in its own home. The child was well dressed, but none of the clothing had any marks by which it could be identified, and the parentage of the child is a complete mystery.

ANONYMOUS CONFESSION.

Police Magistrate Hall has received an anonymous letter, evidently written by some crank, in which the writer says that he is guilty of the crime for which Featherstone is to be hanged this morning. For reasons of his own he does not wish his identity known. He concludes his letter with "Ta! Ta!"

WINDY ON FRASER.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the following being chosen aldermen for 1907: J. Jardine, W. Guy, J. Henley, W. Smith, A. Garrett, J. J. Johnston and George Adams. All Shiles, who was among the eight rejected candidates, was only seven votes behind Adams, who was the tail-end of the elected ones. A recount is talked of, and should it be held, it is believed that Shiles will replace Adams. W. H. Keary was elected mayor by acclamation on nomination day.

GOOD HEALTH ON CANAL.

New York, Dec. 11.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, arrived today on the steamer Panama from Colon. In speaking of the conditions on the Isthmus, Mr. Stevens said: "There are at present at work on the canal 17,000 men, 5,000 of whom are white. There are no Chinese. The best workmen are the Italians and Spaniards. There has not been a death since July, when I went down, and very little sickness."

FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON CATHOLICS

Expels Papal Delegate and Causes Excitement and Consternation at the Vatican—Premier Clemenceau Receives Popular Support

communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

Pope Sits Up Late

Rome, Dec. 11.—Contrary to his usual habit, the Pope remained up until a late hour tonight, for the purpose probably of reading the telegrams and going over certain documents concerning the situation in France. With him at work is Cardinal Vinzenz Van Nutelli and in the course of the conversation it is said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France.

It is believed here that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories.

Delegate Expelled

The expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at the French capital since the recall of the nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican. According to the Vatican officials, this step is an evident proof that the French government wishes not only to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes. Furthermore, the officials characterize this step as taken in a spirit of meanness, as the French government knows the Vatican cannot, because of its position, indulge in a similar action as a reprisal, with the individual who is looking after the French interests.

Cause of Expulsion

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies tonight as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergy of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending for inciting church-goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners, on orders from Rome, in the politics of France, he declared, was not permissible.

Still Time for Peace

The premier, amid thunder of applause, tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted and that it had been decided to leave the onus on Rome in the future.

"If the church wishes" the premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen and submitting thereto, she will have peace, but otherwise, by seeking us, she will find us."

PASSENGERS AND CREW

GO HUNGRY AND FREEZE

Survivors of the Monarch Wreck Spend Three Days in Misery

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 11.—Having been isolated for three days and nights on a rock in the middle of Lake Superior, without shelter from the freezing temperature, intensified by the continuous gales, and with nothing to eat, flour and water, 41 persons, passengers and crew of the ill-fated Monarch, wrecked on Thursday night near Isle Royale, arrived in Port Arthur last night on the tug Whalen and Laura Grace.

James Jacques of Point Edward, a watchman, was drowned; and G. Farquhar, a passenger en route to his home in Sault Ste. Marie, may die as a result of hardships experienced. Several of the crew were frozen about the hands, and all are suffering mentally from the terrible ordeal. It is feared that the Monarch and cargo of 1600 tons of grain and merchandise will be a total loss.

PEOPLE OF ST. PIERRE ENCOURAGE AMERICANS

Grant Free Entry of Fishing Vessels and Make Other Concessions

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 11.—It is believed that the people of the French Island of St. Pierre have allied themselves with American interests to fight the Newfoundland bait laws. New shipping ordinances gazetted at St. Pierre grant free entry to vessels of all nationalities bringing bait there, reduce to a great extent the tonnage dues of all vessels seeking bait, and grant to Americans the right to fish for herring in the waters of St. Pierre, on the conditions that one-third of the crews of such vessels be composed of St. Pierre men. The decline of prosperity on the French island is the reason for these concessions.

Owing to the falling off of the fishing industry, more than one thousand of the inhabitants

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C. R. R. GETS SUBSIDY FOR SOUND SERVICE

Board of Trade Notified That Government Will \$6000 Give Per Year

Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of Trade, yesterday received the following message from Hon. W. Templeman, minister of inland revenue: "Postoffice department will complete a contract with the C. P. R. Steamship company to carry the Victoria-Seattle mails beginning Dec. 15 for a subsidy of \$6,000."

The Board of Trade was instrumental in securing the improved steamship service to Seattle, having taken up the matter vigorously with the steamship company and the government. The Princess Beatrice is being made ready for the run and will leave on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. on her first trip. The schedule arranged provides for a daily trip from Victoria at 8:30 a.m. and the Indianapolis will leave daily at 4:30 p.m.

The subsidy paid by the government for carriage of the mails is over double the amount paid to the Straits Steamship company, a subsidiary company of the Alaska Steamship company which operates the steamer Indianapolis. This amount paid the owners of the Indianapolis was \$2,930. The company recently applied for a subsidy of similar amount to that to be paid to the C. P. R.

THE LIFEBOAT

Established in New Boathouse—Regular Crew Engaged.

The surf-boat which has been lying at the government wharf for some months is now in commission. Capt. Anderson, formerly master of a sealing schooner, has been engaged as coxswain and a crew of five men have been regularly employed with an additional five engaged as volunteer call men. The coxswain will be paid \$65 per month, and the members of the crew to be on duty regularly will receive \$50 per month. The call men will receive a retaining wage of \$15 per month and will be paid 40 cents per hour when engaged in drills and regular wages when on duty. Formerly the marine department paid the coxswain and crew only for the time they were engaged in drilling twice a month, which netted them but \$5 per month for the coxswain and \$3 per month for the members of the crew. Nothing has been done with regard to the proposed establishment of a life-saving station on the Vancouver Island coast.

THE QUEEN CITY IN.

Brings News That Derelict Coloma Went Ashore on Vargas Island.

After a rough trip to Clayoquot and ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island, steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned last night with further news of the storm's ravages. Bark Coloma, from which the crew of ten men was rescued by the steamer Queen, had driven ashore on the weather side of Vargas Island at 9 a.m. Sunday. The vessel, waterlogged and with the bow broken away and masts gone, was fast breaking up on the rocks of the island at the entrance to Clayoquot sound.

Yesterday morning schooner Eldorado, 27 days from Redondo in ballast for Everett, was close to the rocks of the island coast near Pachena point. When the Queen City was on her way to Victoria the Eldorado was seen within a mile and a half from the rocks where the light-house is being built. The Queen City ran down to offer assistance. Capt. Townsend asked the master if he wished to be towed to Barkley Sound. He replied he wanted to be towed to Cape Flattery. The wind changed about this time, though, and while the Queen City stood by to render assistance if need arose, the vessel wore off and stood out to sea.

The 31 day Whigham automatic light established on Swale rock by the department of marine and fisheries had been washed or blown away during the recent storm. Not a trace of it was left. The light at Amphitheatre point, a similar aid, was disabled, the burner being sent to Victoria for repairs. The keeper is hanging a lamp nightly pending repairs. The coast telegraph line suffered severely; the line is broken in a large number of places. In one stretch there were no less than 22 breaks within a mile.

Among the passengers by the steamer were W. J. Sutton, of the Sutton Trading & Lumber Co.; George Hunt and H. Woods from Alberni; Mr. Mousey, from Bamfield creek, and S. Smith, D. Gillis, A. C. Matheson and H. Perdue, loggers.

No whales had been taken at the Sechart whaling station since the steamer's last trip; bad weather interfering with hunting. The Queen City will sail again for west coast ports on Friday night.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Blackheath passed out yesterday loaded with lumber from Bellingham for Fremantle, Australia, after loading bunker coal at Comox. Steamer Strathairn also passed out from Comox loaded with grain from Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

Reports from Hiquiam state that considerable lumber is being washed ashore at North beach, over 40,000 feet having been found by residents.

Steamer Umatilla reported that a passenger from San Francisco, John Smith, aged 25 years, had committed suicide one day out from the Golden Gate by shooting himself with a revolver. The body was taken to Seattle.

Steamer Spokane sailed last night for San Francisco.

Seattle shipping people are anxious for the safety of the steam schooner Yosemite which left Everett at the same time as the steamer Olympia, which was buffeted badly in the gale of Thursday last.

German steamer Ramses, of the Kosmos line, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday and entered the dry dock to be surveyed and repaired. Arrangements have been made to clean and paint the vessel and any other work considered necessary by the surveyors will be done. The Ramses is from Hamburg, which port she left on June 16th. The vessel was delayed, being used as a receiving ship at Valparaiso.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Preliminary investigation in the libel suit of Hon. Jean Provost against Oliver Asselin of Le Nationalist, has been concluded, and Mr. Asselin was committed to stand his trial for libel at the criminal term in April next.

BLAZE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Fire in the flour warehouse of the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling company at noon did damage, mostly to stock, to the extent of \$10,000.

BURNHAM CONVICTED.

New York, Dec. 11.—George Burnham, jr., counsel and vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was convicted of grand larceny by a jury in the supreme court today. He was remanded to the Tombs prison for sentence.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Irving, J.)
December 11, 1906.

Pearson v. Hodgson.—This was an action for damages for slander alleged to have been spoken by the defendant to the plaintiff, whose character was affected thereby. The cause of the action arose out of a criminal trial, in which the plaintiff was a witness. Defendant met plaintiff on the crossing of Yates and Government streets immediately after the trial, and called him a d—d swindler and perjurer; that he had lied in the court, and that if he had told the truth he would have said the same as he (Hodgson) had said.

The defence was that, while it was admitted that some of the words charged were spoken, yet they were spoken in the middle of the street and out of the hearing of anyone but the plaintiff. The latter stated that similar words were addressed to him later on at the Bank of Montreal corner, but this is denied.

A witness for the plaintiff was a Mr. Jones, of the Western Medicine Co., of which Mr. Pearson is president. Mr. Jones, it seems, met Mr. Hodgson casually and obtained an expression of opinion of Mr. Pearson from him in similar terms, and wrote it down, giving plaintiff a copy.

It was submitted that when the words were spoken to the plaintiff they were uttered under feelings of recent anger caused by the evidence given in court just previously, and were spoken to the plaintiff alone. It developed in the evidence that defendant had lent money on certain promissory note which plaintiff had endorsed, but he had told defendant afterwards on several occasions that it was no use looking to him for anything, as he had nothing here, all his money being invested in South Africa with or through his sons; and as defendant saw small chance of recovering his money, he became angry.

His Lordship came to the conclusion that defendant had been guilty of malice in uttering the words charged, and that in his repetition of them in the witness box he had also shown malice. He gave judgment for plaintiff in \$1000 and costs.

Mr. Robertson for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for defendant.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.—In this case an application was made by Mr. Luxton, K. C., for an order fixing counsel fee on the appeal, and it was directed that a fee of \$500 and \$250 be allowed senior and junior counsel respectively with brief, and a fee of \$100 and \$50 per day, respectively, for seventeen days, be allowed on the appeal.

The regular law examinations are now being held. There are eighteen candidates.

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TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

The concert in aid of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, which will take place at the cathedral, promises to be a great success. The piano duet by Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Benedict Bantley will be such as has never been heard in concert in Victoria before, inasmuch as successive efforts have been made to secure two grand pianos for these brilliant artists on which to perform.

The concert Stucke by Tchowski will be one of the features of the evening. The excellent programme hereunder, which is given in extenso, will likely make standing room at a premium:

PART I.

Quartette—"The Village Chorister" Masches.

Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss C. Spencer, A. T. Goward and Geo. Phillips, Song—"The Gallant Salamander" Barnard

Pianoforte Solo—"Scheroz in B. flat minor" Arthur Gore.

Benedict Bantley.

Song—"Sunshine and Rain" Blumenthal.

Mrs. Harry Pooley.

Cello Solo—

(a) "Nina" Pergolese

(b) "Polonoise" Potter

J. H. Gordon.

Humorous Song—"The Serial Story" Leslie Harris

A. J. Julian.

PART II.

Song—"Asthore" Trotter

A. T. Goward.

Song—

(a) "Since We Parted" Alliston

(b) "Tears of the Spring" Mrs. Bench

Miss Charlotte Spencer.

Song—"Creole Lover's Song" Dudley Buck

Gideon Hicks.

Song—"Till I Wake" M. S. Ward

Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir.

Violin obligato, Miss Elinor Dunsmuir.

Humorous Song—"Our Bazaar" Bond Andrews

A. J. Julian.

Pianoforte Duet—"Adanti and Fine" Tchowski

Mrs. Hermann Robertson and

Benedict Bantley.

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JAPANESE NOBLEMAN

WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Prince Fushimi, Sr. Will Sail From Here in the Spring

Prince Fushimi, Sr., heir to the throne

of Japan, will visit Victoria in March, according to advices received from Japan by the Empress of India. The Japanese prince has been ordered by the Emperor, Meiji, to journey to England in return for the visit paid to Japan by Prince Arthur of Connaught, to invest the Japanese Emperor with the Order of the Garter. Prince Arthur and his suite proceeded to Japan via the Suez and returned by way of Victoria to London. Prince Fushimi and suite, including a number of prominent army and naval officers, will leave Yokohama on February 2nd, for London via Hongkong and the Suez canal. His way home will lie through Canada, and he will sail from Victoria by one of the Empress liners in March or April. The members of the Prince's suite had not been selected when the Empress of India sailed.

It is also probable that in April next, a Chinese prince, ranking nearly as high as the Japanese royal personage who is come here, will visit Victoria, coming from Shanghai by one of the Empress steamers en route to the United States and Europe to study naval affairs with a view to adaptation to China's needs. Prince Pu Lan has been commissioned for this mission by the Chinese government in view of a decision recently reached for the establishment at Peking of a Chinese admiralty to reorganize the Chinese navy. Prince Pu Lan will be accompanied by a number of foreign-educated Chinese students and naval officers chosen from midshipmen and lieutenants of the Pei-yang and Nan-yang squadrons.

PHILLIPS LINGERS.

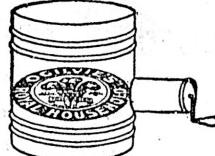
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Owing to the absence of material witnesses, the trial of Joseph Phillips, president of the defunct York County Loan company, is held over till March.

EVIDENCE AGAINST SHEA.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Evidence was brought in the Shea trial today that President Shea during the strike of the teamsters last year seriously considered the use of dynamite as a means of winning the strike.

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URGE NUMEROUS CIVIC REFORMS

Matters of Vital Interest to Community Advanced by Council of Women

REPORTS OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

At Session Yesterday Protest Is Made Against Practice of Selling Liquor at Fall Fair

The third and fourth sessions of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island continued throughout yesterday in the Carnegie Library building.

Business before the council continued with the presentation of the following resolutions, with interesting addresses, and discussion.

Resolution V.—Proposed by the executive:

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women protest against the unseemly privilege of granting a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds.

In moving this resolution, Mrs. Andrews made the following appeal:

"Having had occasion to spend a good deal of time on the exhibition grounds last autumn, where I was working in the W. C. T. U. rest tent, I saw much of the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds there. Men in a more or less state of intoxication came to our tent for tea or coffee, some of them telling us that they had been drinking heavily during the night and were trying to sober up. We had many such experiences, some of them with men quite young."

"When I say that a licensed bar is an evil in any place, I think I am making a statement which few here will venture to deny. How much greater evil is it at a place where large numbers of our people congregate, many of them young men and young women and even boys and girls, if not to our shame that almost the first object which met their gaze on entering the grounds was the large sign conspicuously displayed—'Wines and Liquors Sold at the Restaurant'?"

The exhibition management must know, if its members have ordinary common sense, that a licensed bar is not needed to supply any natural want of those visiting the fair. Every man, woman and child visiting the grounds could do without it and be the better for doing without it. Why then is such a place allowed?

"Is it simple on account of the few patty dollars paid for the privilege of selling? Let us hope not, and yet what other object can there be? One is re-

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IRON BOUNTIES.

In his tariff speech, the Minister of Finance dwelt with the subject of bounties on iron. The substance of the proposal, which he has submitted to Parliament, is that there shall be a bounty of \$2.10 per ton on iron made from native ore, and \$1.10 per ton on iron made from foreign ore, for two years from January 1 next. In 1909 the bounties will be \$1.70 and 70 cents, respectively, and in 1910, 90 cents and 40 cents, respectively. This is sufficiently liberal treatment, so far as established plants are concerned, but it is hardly just to the Pacific Coast, where as yet no iron smelting furnaces have been erected. Until the Minister made his speech no one in this part of the Dominion had any reason to expect that the bounties would be revived, and hence no preparations were made by any one to take advantage of them. Mr. Fielding will not need to be told that it is impossible to get an iron furnace in operation on this coast in time to take advantage of the new bounty for several months to come. Hence his bounty plan will give a premium to Eastern plants over any that may be put up here. We submit for his consideration that he might properly vary the incidence of the bounty so as to extend as nearly as possible equal treatment to both coasts of the Dominion, and encourage the installation of works here, early in the new year. The Colonist is in a position to say that only a very moderate variation of his proposals will lead to such a result.

We suggest that the government might very well provide that so far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, the beginning of the bounties should be some date later than January 1, say, July 1, and that, in order to put a Western furnace upon something like an equality with those in the East in the matter of encouragement at the outset, it might be provided that for the first year the bounty on iron made from native ores by furnaces in British Columbia should be \$3.00 on a fixed output. Thus it might be provided somewhat as follows: For all iron made in British Columbia from native ores, \$3.00 per ton up to 100 tons daily output, and \$2.10 per ton for all in excess of that output for one year from July 1, 1907, and from and after that the same as proposed in his speech, with an extension of six months in each case. With some knowledge of what would be regarded sufficient inducement to secure the erection of at least one iron furnace immediately, we ask the Minister to give these suggestions his best consideration.

The Colonist invites the co-operation of the members for Vancouver Island in an effort to secure such a measure of assistance as will lead to the establishment of this very important industry here. It is not easy to suggest anything that will mean more to the Island. The plant which we have in mind would probably be located elsewhere than in Victoria, and it would be the centre of an entirely new community. We submit that in all fairness the exceptional aid suggested ought to be granted. The iron smelting plants in the East had the advantage of a bounty of \$4.00 per ton, and it would not be unfair to ask a similar bounty to iron made here. There would be no unfairness in extending to plants on this Coast a higher measure of assistance than is granted to established concerns in the East, for the reason that the product of the furnaces would not, at least during the first year, come into competition with each other.

COAST PROTECTION.

The Times last evening printed a list of public works that had been undertaken by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the protection of the West Coast of Vancouver Island and other points on the British Columbia shore line. It appears that there was some correspondence between Mr. McBride and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in regard to the construction of a road or trail to permit of a coast patrol. The text of the letters themselves is not given, but a part of one of Mr. McBride's letters is quoted, in which he is represented as saying that the proposed road or trail would be useful only for lifesaving purposes, and the opinion is expressed that owing to the rough nature of the coast it is questionable if a road can be constructed near enough to the shore to be of any value in case of shipwreck. We do not see how this expression of Mr. McBride's opinion alters the case in any degree whatever, and we are unable to see why it is necessary to drag Mr. McBride's name into the discussion at all, for he is in no way charged with the investigation or decision of such matters.

The information imparted by Mr. Brodeur was brought out in reply to questions put by Mr. Ralph Smith, which seem to have been designed to make out some kind of a case in defence of the department's inaction. Apparently Mr. Smith was more anxious to shield Mr. Brodeur, whose business it is to attend to such matters, and to throw blame upon Mr. McBride for a matter with which he has nothing whatever to do, that to advance the protection of the coast. However all this is now past and gone, and we need not discuss any fur-

ther the necessity for the work or the attitude of the Dominion government towards it, for word has been received by the Board of Trade from Mr. Templeman to the effect that a sum would be placed in the estimates to provide the proposed road or trail. This ought to have been done a year ago, but it is satisfactory to know that it has been done at last. But the department ought to go further. The money ought to be made available so that work can be begun immediately. We observe that the estimates to be voted are for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1908, and therefore we assume that any money voted at the present session of Parliament will not be available until after April 1st next. But the exploratory work for the trail can be begun sooner than that, and it would be a very excellent thing if parties could be along the coast during the remainder of the winter months. They would serve in some measure the purposes of a coast patrol. We are very glad that this valuable work is to be undertaken, and we shall be equally pleased if Col. Anderson will look upon the matter hereafter through the spectacles of the minister.

RAIL TO THE MAINLAND.

Mr. A. Williamson Taylor, formerly of Victoria, now of Edmonton, tells the Times that the construction of a number of bridges to connect Vancouver Island and the Mainland is neither wise nor feasible. Possibly Mr. Taylor is an authority on this point, and possibly he is not. We are glad to see, however, that he says the Edmonton people will join with Victoria in urging the establishment of ferries necessary to give a route from the first named city to a port on the West coast. This is quite satisfactory as far as it goes. It will take some time to build the requisite bridges, and in the meantime ferries can do a great deal of business. The Colonist has never taken an attitude hostile to the utilization of the water stretches, but has always admitted their great value. It happens to know, however, that on one of the visits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to this coast he crossed the Gulf to Vancouver in company with a gentleman, who now holds a very prominent place in British Columbia. The latter spoke of connection between the Island and the Mainland, and said that it could be maintained by ferries; but Sir Wilfrid replied that what was needed was a series of bridges and that these would come. Yet as we have said, it will take a long time to build the bridges, while the routes for the ferries are already available. Therefore if the people of Edmonton are correctly represented by Mr. Taylor, and all that they are willing to help us secure just now is a ferry connection, so far as the Colonist is concerned it will welcome their assistance to that extent, with the hope that later they will see their way clear to join with us in contending for the bridges.

Supposing that this is the decision reached, so anxious are we to see prompt action taken along some line, that we would be quite content for the present to confine our efforts to bringing a line to the coast at the mouth of Bute Inlet, trusting to the operation of this to demonstrate the additional value that a series of bridges would be to the whole of Canada. Of course no such decision has been reached, but if the people of Edmonton would join with those of Victoria in bringing pressure to bear upon the Dominion government to secure the building of a railway to the Mainland terminus of the proposed bridges, it might be well for us to concentrate our efforts upon that for the present.

DAIRYING.

Elsewhere are some facts relating to dairying in British Columbia, and we wish to direct special attention to three matters in connection therewith. The first is the very liberal assistance given by the government of the province to co-operative creameries; the second is the great progress that has taken place in this industry since this aid was provided for, and the third is the large opening existing in British Columbia for dairy products. The subject is one of very great importance, especially in view of the attention that British Columbia is now receiving from intending settlers from the United Kingdom and elsewhere. Dairying is an exceedingly profitable industry, when it is carried on so as to take advantage of all the lines of work to which it is the key, and if it becomes generally known that this province offers exceptional facilities for engaging in it, that fact, taken in connection with our demonstrated value as a fruit-growing country, ought to secure a large number of the best class of settlers.

The assistance given by the provincial government is in the form of a loan, and to secure this loan, a co-operative company must be formed, with a subscribed capital, sufficient, if fully paid up, to acquire a site and to erect and thoroughly equip an efficient creamery of a capacity to use the milk of 300 cows. Fifty per cent of the capital stock must be paid up, and contracts for the milk of at least 300 cows must be obtained, and thereupon, if in the opinion of the Department the district is suitable for the establishment of a co-operative dairy, the government will loan a sum equal to one-half the actual cost of the creamery building, plant and fixtures, but not to exceed \$2,000 to any one company, and the loans must not aggregate more than \$15,000 at any one time. This provision limiting the total of the loans will probably be varied if necessity arises. The loans bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, and are repayable in 30 yearly instalments, the first instalment to be paid at the expiration of three years from the date of the loan. This is very liberal aid, and ought to stimulate the establishment of all the creameries required to meet the demands of the province.

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was passed during the premiership of Mr. Turner, eighteen creameries have been established. Some of these operate on a large scale, distributing as much as \$50,000 annually among their patrons. Altogether they pay out close to \$500,000 a year to those farmers who supply them with milk. This is a very satisfactory showing, but it by no means represents the total profit derived by the patrons of the creameries, because it necessarily takes no account of the by-products of dairy farming, which, under judicious management, may well equal in value the direct profit.

As for the outlook for the business, the statistics presented in another column afford all the argument that is necessary. At present there is a home market for over 2,000,000 pounds of butter annually, and the demand will increase with great rapidity. A very great effort will have to be put forth by creameries and private dairies to keep pace with the growth of the market, not to speak of supplying the deficiency in the home product. No one need fear, therefore, of having to look for a market for all the good butter that can be produced in this province. Today there is a shortage in the Victoria market of the best brands, and the same is probably true of other places.

As to the possibilities of the province in regard to the production, any estimate must necessarily only be an approximation. Mr. F. M. Logan, a copy of whose report to the Minister of Finance and Agriculture is reproduced in this issue, says that the province can easily produce \$2,000,000 worth, and we may safely add to this another \$1,000,000 for the by-products, which would make the butter-making industry worth \$3,000,000 to the farmers, without taking into account the enhanced fertility of their fields due to the keeping of large herds of dairy cattle. But Mr. Logan does not pretend to have covered the whole province in his observations, and as a matter of fact no one could do so. His rough estimate will serve to give an idea of what we may look forward to, and all the facts combine to make up an exceedingly attractive outlook.

The Canadian Club of Victoria is now fully inaugurated, and it may be counted upon to discover very soon an opportunity to justify its existence. We ought to have a splendid club here. The Ottawa Club has a membership of nearly one thousand, and Victoria ought to have at least half as many.

The interviews printed in this morning's Colonist, in regard to the agricultural resources of the Bulkley and other valleys in Central British Columbia, are very pleasant reading. It is very satisfactory to know that there is probably room, in the country that will be directly tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific, for an agricultural population fully equal to the present population of the whole province. This great fact is a new demonstration of the importance to Victoria of rail connection with the Mainland.

The Woman's Council, now in session in this city, has resolved to present a testimonial to Mrs. Paterson of Cape Beale, the lady who has shown herself so active, resourceful and courageous in connection with shipping disasters. The citizens of New Westminster are moving along the same line, and so are the shipping men of Seattle. Believing that a good many Victoria people would like to have a share in any recognition that may be extended to this heroic lady, the Colonist will be glad to receive any subscriptions that may be left over after the business office of the paper.

CORPORATION MURDERS.

Samuel Spencer's tragic death may result in considerable improvement in the more important United States railways. That these roads killed 9,703 persons last year and injured \$6,000 excited no one. But the fate that overtook a railroad president and his friends while travelling in his private car, is an exhibit that may well lead to reform. Certainly it can bring some heedful attention to leading lines. The New York Herald says the frightful death list is directly due to the criminal carelessness of the companies. "This," it says, "is the cold truth about it."

It is not to be denied, or softened down, the unmitigated glossed over with which the indignant assertion that accidents are unavoidable and often due to old-fashioned bills of lading called "the Act of God."

"The Act is not engaged in the act of doing a two-track road on a single track road for the added profit that is in it," does it summon men to the way of a grade crossing. Those are the doings of railway directors who, through incompetence of direction or of flagrant greed—they can take their choice; it's one or the other—have overdone the traffic system, so recklessly, run trains made conditions that invite for wrecks, that wrecks, with their list of wounded and dead, are terribly numerous.

"It is useless for railway officials to offer us an excuse that the enormous

freight tonnage throughout the network of congested single track roads where there should be two, and two where as much freight and as many human beings as possible are to be transported on a single track route. Grade crossings are death-traps, the invention of the devil they are well called, and should be abolished throughout the country."

Was the fault of Samuel Spencer and of General Philip Smith an accident? Or was the record of corporation managers growing longer still before the nation has its fill of preventable horrors?—St. John Telegraph.

SUBMITS REPORT ON DAIRYING INDUSTRY

F. M. Logan Expresses Opinion That Outlook Is Highly Satisfactory

F. M. Logan, dairy inspector in the service of the Department of Agriculture of the federal government, who has been engaged in a special capacity by the provincial government for a limited period, has forwarded the following self-explanatory report to Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture:

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, Nov. 22, 1906.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture, Victoria:

Sir—In compliance with your request for a general report regarding the dairy industry of the province, I beg leave to submit the following:

I find that butter is being made in eighteen different creameries; the creamery at Lumby and the Ford Saxon creamery, at Vancouver, began operations for the first time this season. Some of these creameries are doing a large business, distributing among their patrons over \$50,000 per year. It is early in the season to predict, but I should not be surprised to see the entire output of the creameries for this year reach the half-million mark. This is quite a sum, but only a small percentage of what will some day be produced. All the land along the lower Fraser, as well as many other parts of the coast, are especially well suited for this industry, and as the large farms become divided, and these districts supporting a larger population, the people will naturally turn from the selling of hay and grain, and produce more butter. This province could easily produce \$2,000,000 worth, and I do not think it will be many years before this will be accomplished.

The question of markets is one which need give the dairyman little worry. The average price in this province is as high as or higher than anywhere else in America, while a large amount has to be imported to supply the home demand. Even with an increased production, such as I have mentioned, we would still be unable to supply the demand. With our excellent grazing lands and a good supply of water, the quality of British Columbia butter should excel that of any other Canadian butter. There is, however, great room for improvement in stable conditions, and care of the cream, before we can hope to produce a perfect article.

There are several other localities in the province where creameries could profitably be established, and some consideration has already been given to the question, so I look for several new creameries within the next few years. Two cheese factories have been built near Langley Prairie this season, one of which has been in operation several months, and doing a good business.

All things considered, the outlook for the dairy industry is good.

(Signed) F. M. LOGAN,
Dairy Inspector.

Butter, 1905

The following returns show the quantity of butter manufactured in creameries, approximate amount paid to patrons, etc.:

	Quantity Manufactured	Ave. Price Obtained	Amount Paid to Patrons	Price Per lb.
Victoria ...	20,810	28c	\$5,617.80	1.25
West ...	20,000	26c	\$5,200.00	1.25
Cowichan ...	14,431	25c 1-1/2	\$3,607.75	1.25
Eden Bank ...	18,083	27 1-2	\$3,652.25	1.25
Okanagan ...	23,963	27	\$3,032.25	1.25
Surrey ...	26,389	26 1-2	\$5,200.25	1.25
Delta ...	16,939	27	\$3,317.25	1.25
Chilliwack ...	27,741	27	\$3,414.25	1.25
Abbotsford ...	14,251	27	\$3,333.25	1.25
Salt Spring L ...	30,254	27	\$6,299.25	2.00
Alberni ...	13,558	27	\$3,470.25	1.25
Sunnis ...	28,230	25	\$6,039.25	1.25
Nanaimo ...	57,125	24 1-2	\$13,010.25	1.25
Comox ...	20,000	25	1.25
				1.25
	1,398,778		314,251	

The importation of butter for the year ending 30th June last, were:

Lbs. Value
From other countries... 210,133 \$12,141
From other provinces... 1,500,000 41,500
2,000,133 \$420,641

1,398,778 377,650

100,000

Which represents, approximately, the total consumption for one year.

The difference in the quantity manufactured in creameries and estimated quantity manufactured privately, makes a grand total of 3,738,904 lbs. Value, \$968,511. Which represents, approximately, the total consumption for one year.

The difference in the quantity of butter imported for the year ending June 30, 1904, which was 5,586,800 pounds, and that for the succeeding year, 2,000,000 pounds,



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Tuesday, Dec. 11.
Highest..... 48
Lowest..... 42
Mean..... 45
Rain, 11 inch; sunshine,
2 hours, 24 minutes.

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NOVEMBER.
Highest temperature.. 56.1
Lowest temperature... 30.4
Mean temperature... 44.03
Total precipitation for
the month, 6.13 inch; average
amount, 4.69. Total
rainfall for 1906 to date,
23.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 76 hours
and 6 minutes; mean daily
proportion, 0.27 (constant
sunshine being 1).

MARKS ON OLD SILVER.

Their Use in Determining its Age and Genuineness.

Every mark on your old silver means something, and if you care to be sure about its age or maker a study of these marks and the system is essential.

A record has been kept at Goldsmith's Hall, London, for five centuries of all annual date letters and of the registered silversmiths and their private marks.

In 1331 King Edward III granted a charter to the Goldsmiths' Guild. During the reign of Edward VII, the Goldsmith's company of London, as it came to be known invented and put into practice an alphabetical system of marks, changing each year. There was similar codes in the provincial assay offices.

The system is one of the few secrets of the middle ages, which have stood the test of time practically without change, says "Country Life in America." By the provisions of this system we have not only a lasting index by which to judge the age of gold and silver, but we have a guarantee of genuineness.

Neither the date marks nor maker's are hall marks, properly speaking, though all marks in silver are commonly referred to as hall marks. The true hall marks are the leopard and the lion. The leopard's head was used first, from 1300, and in 1545 a lion passant was added. These marks were punched into the metal with a die, the animal appearing in a shield or oblong shield.

Until 1560 a small crown appeared over the lion; from 1557 to 1680 the puncion followed the outline of the lion's body, after that the lion appeared in an oblong shield.

These various forms of the hall mark indicate certain broad periods and are sometimes helpful in determining the age of a piece of silver when the date mark is indistinct.

The date, letter or year mark system seems to have been definitely settled about 1518, for although there

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was an alphabetical system more than fifty years before it is customary to go back to 1518 as an accurate starting point.

Charles II. raised the standard of the metal and in 1695 the new quality was given a new mark—Britannia, sitting in an oblong puncion, with a lion's head, erased. The standard was found to be too soft for practical purposes, however, and in 1720 there was a return to the old, and present standard of metal, with the leopard's head and lion passant. Naturally, these Britannia pieces are rare.

Makers began to use their private marks about 1303. At first they used the first two letters of the surname; about 1739 the initials were substituted.

For example, prior to this date Paul Lamerle's mark was La; afterward it became P. L.

Thus there were four marks on the silver up to 1784—leopard's head, lion, date letter and maker's mark. In 1784 the sovereign's head was added—the governmental customs mark—making five punches in all.

There were changes made from time to time in the fixed hall marks which are worth nothing. For example, the leopard's head was seen in a puncion following its outlines until 1678, when it began to appear in a symmetrical shield of five sides.

In 1696 the head was reduced somewhat in size. In 1720 the leopard lost his beard and his shield became oblong, and in 1823 his crown was taken away from him.

These were all London marks. There were in addition provincial marks. The Edinburgh hall mark dates from 1547. It was a triple-towered castle or tower. The standard mark was a thistle, which was substituted for an assay master's initials in 1757. The date letter cycles began in Edinburgh in 1681.

Glasgow had a curious emblem—a tree with a bird in the top, a bell hanging from one branch, and a fish across the trunk, stamped on an oval puncion. The Sheffield and Birmingham hall marks were a crown and an anchor respectively, with the lion passant as the standard mark.

Dublin had a crowned harp. Other special marks were found used in Chester, Newcastle, and many Scottish towns. Familiarity with these provincial marks will often prevent confusion in studying old silver.

Now to go back to the subject of date marks. I cannot do more than barely indicate what there is in the subject for those who wish to go into it seriously. Different cities or halls had different year marks. I deal only with the London marks, as being by far the most important.

Each year had assigned to it a letter of the alphabet, which was stamped on every piece of silver made or sold in London that year. When the alphabet was used up they went back to A again, taking usually a slightly different form of letter. These alphabets stopped at the letter U, so that each of these cycles is an even twenty years in length.

One way of counterfeiting old silver is to make a perfect copy of an old piece in some alloy and give it a thick coating of silver by the modern electroplate process. Such counterfeits are treated skilfully, hall marks and all being reproduced.

On the bottom or inside of the piece may sometimes be found granulated or crystallized surface left by this process, and these are usually tested over if in sight. Sometimes English hall marks have been cut from spoon or other small article of great age and transferred to a larger piece of modern make.

PEASANT MOMENTS.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that you can never be quite really acquainted with a man until you have been with him, and in order to ensure a pleasant time zod ten must be used. During the past sixteen years "SALADA" has become a familiar word to every newspaper reader and the fact that the demand is steadily increasing requires no comment; it tells its own story, "SALADA" is king.

A PREMIUM ON BABIES.

Yorkshire Mayor Checks Infant Mortality.

Alderman Benjamin Broadbent, of Huddersfield, England, brother of Sir William Broadbent, made public some facts of national importance with regard to his scheme for checking the high rate of infantile mortality, by offering \$5 to the parents of each child born during his mayoralty who reached 12 months of age. Mr. Broadbent started his experiment two years ago and it attracted world-wide interest. He received congratulations from the Princess of Wales (who suggested some of the rules sent out for the guidance of mothers) and President Roosevelt; while many English and foreign municipalities inquired into the details of the scheme. The result of the two years' working of the scheme was presented recently to the borough council by Alderman Broadbent on relinquishing the position of chief magistrate of Huddersfield.

The mayor stated that the first baby to whom he had promised the birthday gift was born on November 10, 1904, the day after he assumed office; and the last was born on November 8, 1905, and it received its birthday present the day before he left that chair. The Huddersfield rate of infantile mortality had averaged 139 for ten years, and in the Longwood district the average for ten years was 122. The experiment was to see if by constant watchfulness and helpfulness on the part of a small band of voluntary lady workers, always ready to help the mothers, any appreciable reduction could be effected in the infantile mortality rate of Longwood.

His promise of a birthday present was never intended as a stimulus to maternal affection or care. He wanted to know where and when babies were born, to prove the sincerity of his desire to help the mothers, and the sincerity of his belief that the help would be both acceptable and useful.

On that he had staked \$500 and thereby gained the end he had aimed at.

Throughout the two years there had been serious epidemics of whooping cough and measles to contend against, and the last summer was one of the most deadly on record. The experi-

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ment, therefore, had been intensely interesting. One hundred and twelve babies received the promissory note and only that number 107 had actually received the gift he had offered. Out of the 112, four had died and one had been removed from the district, and he did not know whether the child still lived, but as the gift had not been claimed he concluded that it was dead.

If he counted only the four deaths, the death rate was 36 per 1,000, and if he counted the missing baby as dead, the figure was 41. If he counted the deaths of two other children born before the experiment, but who had died within the period of its trial, the figure was 33, and this was the least favorable figure he had to compare with the average of 122 in Longwood and 139 in the whole town. Thus it would be seen that the infantile death rate for the experiment was reduced to substantially less than one-half the average rate. His own estimate of the success of the experiment was that it was astounding. For exactly twelve months—from October 9, 1905, to October 9, 1906, not one of the babies on his list died under year old. The babies belonged to all classes, and there was no selection, and some lived in places hardly better than slums.

BUT IT IS THE "COMPOSITE" RUBY, SUCH AS I AM SUSPICIOUS THIS ONE IS, WHICH REMAINS THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL SPURIOUS GEMS TO DETECT; AND SO LONG AS THE PRESENT HIGH VALUE OF THE RUBY IS MAINTAINED THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE AN EVER-INCREASING SUPPLY OF THESE WONDERFUL EXAMPLES OF THE FAKER'S ART.

GILDING A DOME.

Boston State House Takes a Third of an Acre of Gold Leaf.

The problem of gilding a dome may be visualized by looking at a derby hat and imagining that a dozen ants have the task of covering it with squares of beaten gold, each square neatly fitting its neighbors.

Naturally, says the Boston Transcript, these miniature workmen will commence at the top, cautiously descending backward and leaving behind them on the almost flat crown of the derby a plain gold surprising to flies and other onlookers.

Then, from working on an almost flat surface our industrious ants will find the Derby gradually becoming more and more precipitous until the descent is finally altogether perpendicular, and if their legs and ideas of equilibrium were manlike instead of antlike they must inevitably fall off on the table and be carried away in an ant ambuscade.

To make the figure complete, we had no difficulty in instantly detecting an imitation of a faded ruby; but today, thanks to the application of science to the making of spurious gems, the closest microscopic examination will sometimes leave us in doubt. We are always able to speak definitely of the genuineness or otherwise of a diamond. Even if a paste brilliant presents every other quality of a diamond of the first water, the imitation never possesses the same degree of hardness as the genuine stone.

But in spite of their inability to successfully imitate the diamond the makers of spurious gems, who flourish chiefly in France and Germany, find an ample field for their operations. They are able to imitate the ruby, the pearl, the sapphire, and the emerald to such perfection that none but the most experienced and expert of judges are able to detect the fraud.

There are two methods of producing the spurious ruby; one is to make an imitation with a crystal as a basis, the other to fake, or practically remake, a defective stone. In making an imitation ruby, crystals of aluminum, or a paste made of rock crystal, potassium, and arsenic of potash; but the remake stones are produced by fusing defective rubies or particles of rubies, by means of intense heat, and then remodeling and cutting them into shape. Of course, the purchaser of a remake stone gets the genuine material, but not an earth-born stone.

In the making of spurious sapphires and emeralds the usual method is that of building up a "doublet" or a "triplet." The "doublet" is, as the name implies, made up of two parts. Sometimes the upper part, or crown, is a genuine stone, and is skillfully cemented to a base of crystal; while another practice is to use crystal for both crown and base, these being ground slightly hollow to receive coloring matter before they are cemented together. The "triplet" is formed with a crystal base and crown, and between the two is cemented a paste of the required tint.

Intense heat applied to a crystal is another method of producing an excellent imitation of an emerald; while the same medium is sometimes used for converting a yellow topaz into one of the more valuable pink variety and for bleaching the sapphire until it almost defies detection when offered as a diamond.

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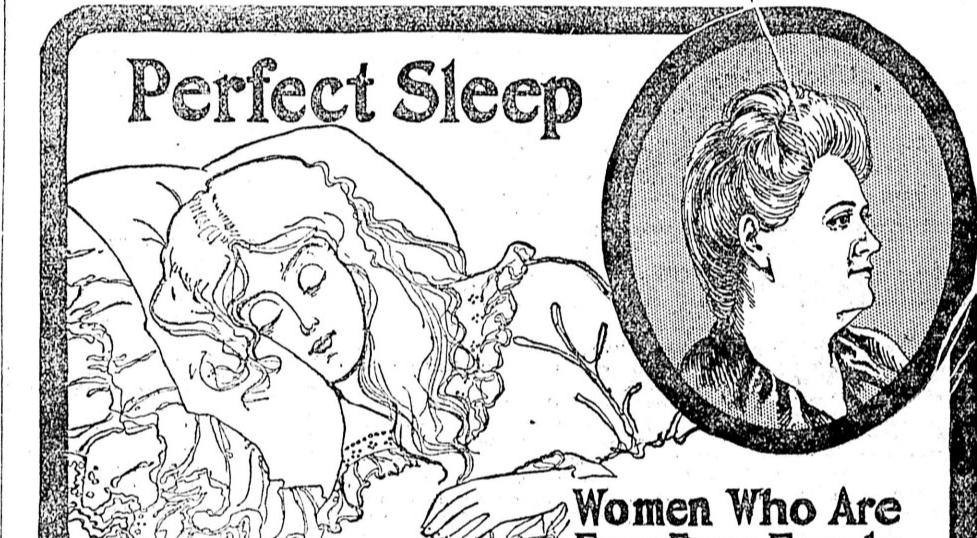
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Flockmasters' Dinner.—On Dec. 19th next at 7:30 p.m. in the annual dinner of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' association will be held at the Quamichan hotel, Duncan.

Special Auction Sale.—Commencing at 11 o'clock this morning Messrs. William and Janion, the auctioneers will sell at the farm of James Erskine, Carey road, all the livestock and implements pertaining to the premises.

Licensing Board.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the city hall, meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held for the transaction of general business. A number of applications for the transfer of licenses will be considered.

Property Owners' Meeting.—An interesting meeting of the Property Owners' association was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. Owing to pressure on space a report of the proceedings is crowded out of this morning's issue of the Colonist.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Thomas Wilson, who passed away on Sunday will take place this afternoon, leaving Charles street at 2 p.m., and the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 for Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow, a son, two daughters and several grandchildren.

Junior Pupils' Recital.—A recital was given by the junior pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, assisted by the seniors, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8. About forty took part. The studio was decorated with ivy and bunting. As usual, the pupils enjoyed the Christmas tree and refreshments.

Orphans' Home.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the subscribers to the British Columbia Protec-tint Orphan's Home was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, there being a large attendance. President Charles Hayward opened the chair. An adjournment was taken to the call of the chair for the purpose of electing a committee of management. Owing to extreme pressure on space a full report of the proceedings is withheld until tomorrow morning.

Gording-Haughton.—On Monday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church manse, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, officiated at the marriage of Capt. Charles Albert Gording and Miss Evangeline Haughton, daughter of Mr. James Haughton, Superior street. The bride was given away by her father. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gording will take up their residence on Superior street.

Highland Watershed.—Reports from Highland district still show considerable water flowing over the weirs. On Sunday the gauge at the lower weir showed a total of 35,000,000 gallons. Since the gauges have been installed sufficient water has been registered to supply the city for more than a year. For fourteen days after a recent heavy rainfall the stream flowed steadily and never registered less than four million gallons per day.

Sons of England.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, Sons of England, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. past president, Fred Dykes; W. president, J. Chadwick; vice president, W. Wheeler; chaplain, C. Sanderson; secretary, H. T. Gravlin; treasurer, W. Norman; assistant secretary, S. C. Thompson; inside guard, W. Woods; outside guard, W. Willshire; committee men, 1st, H. Savage; 2nd, T. Barnes; 3rd, J. Newbury; 4th, A. Guyton; 5th, J. Cooper; 6th, James Haynes; auditors, S. Thomson, C. Gilman, A. Howell; trustees, A. Onions, F. Tubbs, A. Lee.

Lecture Treat Promised.—On Monday evening next, Dec. 17, Franklin P. Jolly, the celebrated lecturer, will appear under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. Parson's Sun, in its issue of Aug. 22, says, referring to the lecturer: "He proved himself a jolly man indeed, but he is more than a jester and humorist, he is a philosopher and orator. For an hour and a half he held the rapt attention of the large audience. The way in which he swayed his auditors was remarkable, one moment they would be convulsed with laughter and the next moment seriousness would be stamped on every face as with his eloquence he would lift them from the ludicrous to the sublime."

Point Grey Lands.—The 300 acres of crown land at Point Grey, near Vancouver, sold in that city last month, realized on an average \$800 per acre, a total of \$240,000. In addition to the portion of this reserve occupied by the reformatory, the province still owns 30 acres in the same vicinity, which J. S. Rankin, the auctioneer who sold the portion mentioned, estimates to be of at least equal value. This, with the crown lands in North and South Vancouver, will make the total value of provincial holdings in that locality about \$2,500,000. Late yesterday the final accounts were closed up, and it was found the total to be realized by the sale mentioned was \$672,000. Of the first payment all but \$700 has been collected, and Mr. Rankin believes this will shortly be paid in.

Dress Making.—Mrs. Trull, late of Fort street, has taken charge of our dress making department, soliciting your patronage. Robinson's Cash Store.

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Christmas presents of a high class at a considerable discount will be the order of things for the next few days at the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street. The goods consist in part of mirrors and brushes in ebony, etc., shaving outfit, glove and handkerchief cases, and a large variety of other toilet goods including combs, perfumes, face powders and many other useful and appropriate holiday articles, too numerous to enumerate.

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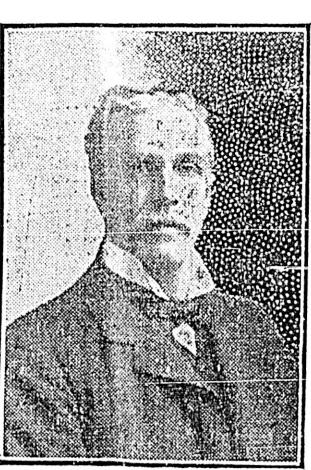
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CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MRS. PATERSON

Local Council of Women Arrange to Send West Coast Heroine a Purse

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Contributions Must Be in Hand by Tuesday Next, in Time to Catch the Outgoing Steamer

At Monday's session of the Local Council of Women, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Local Council of Women commend the heroic action of Mrs. Paterson of Cape Beale in carrying information to the steamship Quadra, leading to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Coloma."

Impelled by the tenism, "action speaks louder than words," the ladies have gone further than the passing of a mere resolution of approval at the noble woman's conduct, and have determined to make Mrs. Paterson a Christmas present in the shape of a purse, for the filling of which they would be pleased to receive subscriptions from the general public. As the next steamer for the West Coast sails on the 19th inst., it is necessary that the purse should be made up on the 18th inst.—Tuesday next. The Colonist has been asked to have subscriptions received at its business office, and most willingly consents, and at the same time contributes \$10.

Seattle Takes Action

At a meeting of shipping men held yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange, Seattle, it was also decided to subscribe to a purse. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The news of Mrs. Paterson's heroic struggle along the hurricane-swept cliffs and through knee-deep bogs for five miles to carry word of the Coloma's perilous position and despatch aid, has aroused a deep feeling of gratitude among marine men. They recognize the difficulty of the task she had to undertake and also the fact that without her timely help the crew of the Coloma would probably have been drawn."

"Every shipping man remembers the heroic way in which Mrs. Paterson, at the time of the Valencia wreck, stayed by the telegraph key in the Real light-house for thirty-six hours in order to send out word to agonized friends and relatives, and of the other noble work she did at this time," said Mr. Isted, of the Merchants' Exchange. "The fact that she saved the crew of the Coloma from almost certain death renders it imperative that the shipping men of Seattle acknowledge her actions in some way. Since the publication of her daringfeat, I have had many men come to me, representatives of big companies, and deposit sums of money with me or offer to subscribe to a fund for her. This is a case which, in the opinion of every shipping man I have talked with, merits public acknowledgment."

New Westminster, Too

At a meeting of the New Westminster Local Council of Women held on Monday, the story of Mrs. Paterson's courageous tramp was related, and after due consideration it was decided that a letter should be written to Mrs. Paterson, congratulating her on her bravery, and a committee was formed to bring her case to the notice of the Canadian branch of the Royal Humane Society, with a view to securing for the light-house keeper's wife a medal or other suitable recognition for the part she played in the saving of ten lives.

B. C. FLOUR BEING SHIPPED TO JAPAN

Over Five Thousand Sacks Forwarded to the Orient From Okanagan District

An interim report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, issued last week, gives some interesting details regarding the shipment of flour for the relief of famine-stricken sufferers in Japan early in the present year. Out of the 19,610 bags of flour forwarded, no less than 5,600 were from British Columbia. The wheat was grown and milled in the Okanagan Valley, and, being plainly marked with the place of output, have proved a valuable advertisement of the resources of British Columbia in this respect. In order to enable the Japanese sufferers to undertake cooking the new foodstuff, the report states that "six yeast cakes and ten copies of directions for bread-making, printed in Japanese," were enclosed in each bag.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., owning the flouring mill at Enderby, from which the shipment mentioned was made, has already worked up a large trade in flour with various Japanese ports. Actual figures are not available here, as the shipments go direct from the mill and are loaded on outgoing steamers at Vancouver. The local manager states, however, that there are consignments sent forward by every boat, and the aggregate

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gate will reach a large amount by the end of the year.

Japanese merchants are also coming to Canada and purchasing flour. S. Tamura, a prominent mill owner of Tokio, has just placed an order with the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling company for 7,000 bags, half of which will go by the next Empress, and the balance by the one following. This consignment will be divided between Tokio and Kobe.

Local News

BANK CLEARINGS—The total bank clearings for the week ending December 11, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$1,113,144.

S. P. C. A. MEETING—The annual general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the city hall on Friday evening next. A full attendance of members and all interested is requested.

A. O. F.—COURT NORTHERN LIGHT will hold its regular meeting tonight at sharp, and will close at \$3.00, after which a smoking concert will be held, to which members and their friends are invited.

SAD NEWS—A. Maxwell Muir, C. E., has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in Glasgow, Scotland. Deceased, who was in her 78th year, leaves, besides her son in this city, three daughters and one son in the Old Country.

BENEFIT MUSICALE—Institute Hall was well filled last night when a benefit musicale was held in aid of the Seamen's Institute, in charge of Rev. Mr. Bailey. A good programme, arranged by Miss Erhardt, assisted by Miss Soultly, was given, and the various numbers were enthusiastically applauded.

SERGEANTS' MESS—The regular half-yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess of the 15th Regiment will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the drill hall. It is very important that every member of the mess should be present, as business of importance will be discussed. The members are notified that they must attend in walking-out uniform.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE—The unidentified Chinaman who suicided on the Victoria-bound E. & N. train on Friday, was the same who shot at an old Chinaman, Ah Sam, at Northfield, on Friday morning. This was established in evidence given at an inquest held yesterday by the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, at which a verdict of suicide was returned. Chief Constable W. G. Stevenson of Nanaimo gave evidence clearly connecting the suicide with the Northfield shooting. The train conductor, R. McKiel, Baggage-man D. Furman, P. Carroll, bridge tender, and Constable Carter of the provincial police, all gave evidence.

THE INDIA—A Grand Forks despatch to the Colonist yesterday reported that the Sikhs, who have been arriving in large numbers by each of the incoming trans-Pacific liners, brought with them women folk masquerading as men. Yesterday Dr. Mitre, Dominion Immigration officer, upon whom devolves the duty of inspecting these people upon their arrival, was asked whether he thought there was any truth in such an assertion. He replied in the negative emphatically. He had inspected all the Sikhs who had been allowed to land in British Columbia, and would certainly have known had there been any women among them.

ANNUAL BANQUET—The thirty-second annual banquet of the Sons of England will be held tonight at the King Edward hotel, commencing at 8:30. Col. E. G. Prior will occupy the chair. Arrangements have been completed and the two local lodges, Alexandra and Pride of the Island, hope to spend a most enjoyable time with their members and friends. The banquet committee which has had the arrangements in charge consists of A. E. Kent, chairman, T. Chadwick, secretary, W. P. Allen, S. Doncaster, H. Savage, R. Carter, C. E. Thomas, C. Sanderson, A. H. Walker and J. C. Hill. Messrs. W. Haynes and S. Thomson will be accompanists.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

Preparing for Annual Exhibition in Latter Part of January.

A MEETING of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening to further arrangements for the annual show which will be held in the Market Building on January 23, 24 and 25, 1907. H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, will act as judge. Mr. Collier is recognized all over America as one of the most expert judges of the many qualities of the different species of the feathered tribe and the association consider themselves fortunate in securing his service.

There will be 138 separate classes and 61 special prizes presented by the merchants of this city. All entries must be handed into the secretary on or before Jan. 12th, in order that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the benching.

Beside chickens, the exhibition will be open for turkeys, geese, ducks, eggs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits, guinea pigs, and guinea fowls.

The officers are Hon. president, Col. E. G. Prior; president, W. Baylis, first vice-president, S. Y. Wootton; second vice-president, W. H. Bullock; third vice-president, B. W. Moore; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Jameson; executive committee, W. Baylis, S. Y. Wootton, J. Flett, W. Bickford and W. A. Jameson; superintendent, W. Bickford; judge, H. H. Collier, Tacoma.

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CANADIAN CLUB IS LOYALLY LAUNCHED

Organization Perfected at Meeting of Citizens at City Hall Last Evening

In common with all the other large cities of the Dominion, Victoria now has a Canadian club. At a meeting held in the city hall last evening at which were present some two score prominent citizens, a constitution was duly adopted, provisional officers elected, and the young club launched on its career.

The constitution adopted is, save for one or two minor points, identical with that of the Canadian Club of Ottawa—one of the most thriving in Canada. The aims of the club as set forth in the constitution are "to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, and to endeavor to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare of and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient."

The report embodying the constitution was presented to the meeting by John Nelson, who, with City Clerk W. J. Dowler and A. W. McCurdy, was appointed some time ago to look into the question of arranging a constitution for the club's provisional officers, to direct the infant organization until a regular can be held, were also named by the committee, the report being fully endorsed.

The provisional officers are: President, A. W. McCurdy; first vice-president, His Honor Judge Lampman; secretary, F. Napier Dennison; treasurer, J. S. Gibbs; literary correspondent, J. H. McGregor; committee, A. C. Barton, T. B. McKenzie, W. J. Dowler, C. Spencer, J. Nelson, C. H. Lugrin.

Rev. Mr. Clay pointed out that among the officers there was no honorary president; and he suggested that such an office be created and that Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir be voted to it.

Mr. Nelson explained that no other Canadian club had an honorary president, but on Rev. Mr. Clay pertinently inquiring "what difference it made," it was decided that Victoria should be original and take to herself an honorary president.

Various speakers set forth to the meeting the objects of the Canadian club—a subject upon which some of those present had rather hazy notions. "I, for one, am heartily in favor of the movement," said Mr. Lugrin. "Similar institutions are doing great work in the East in promoting better citizenship. The educational value of, so much of an organization at the meetings of which the opinions of distinguished strangers may be heard, is great. Victoria lost a great opportunity for the lack of such a club, when Sir Frederick Pollock visited the city in the interests of Imperial unity. Sir Frederick spoke at a banquet of the Bar association, but that was a private function, and members of the press not being present, his utterances did not receive the publicity which they should have done, and which he himself desired."

Mr. Nelson pointed out the advantage of such a club from the standpoint of its advertising value to the city: "On his recent visit to the Coast," said Mr. Nelson, "Earl Grey was entertained by the Vancouver Canadian club at a banquet, at which he made several important utterances. These were given a wide publicity, and as a result Vancouver received much beneficial advertising. Had she had a Canadian club Victoria might just as well have had some, too."

Mr. Nelson pointed out the club would be purely a social one, with no rooms and no ponderous machinery to be set in motion. Meetings could be called at any time by the president, and take the form of luncheons, lasting perhaps an hour or so, which the busiest man could find time to attend. At these informal luncheons distinguished strangers will be invited to address the members.

R. L. Drury, M. P. P., told his hearers how in Toronto the club meets once a week at McConkey's restaurant, where a social hour or so is spent. Special meetings are also held on occasion.

Rev. Mr. Clay was inclined to disagree with the pronouncements given to winning and dining in the plans of the club.

"There will be vast numbers of men who it would be worth our while to hear, whom we could not possibly entertain at a banquet," said Mr. Clay. "The social side of the proceedings are good—in their way; but we must not lose sight of the Imperial interests. Great questions can only be considered at meetings set apart especially for that purpose."

Mr. Lugrin calmed Mr. Clay's fears by pointing out that in the constitution provision is made for the holding of special meetings as well as for the regular social gatherings of the club.

Col. Prior called upon the Sons of England, the Sons of Scotland, Sons of Ireland, etc., to forget their separate nationalities and become Canadians.

The date of the first annual meeting of the club and election of officers was set for the first Wednesday in February. Only members who have paid the fee of \$2 will be permitted to vote. At the close of the meeting all those present signed their names as members, and it was decided to leave the book at the Imperial bank in care of J. S. Gibbs, where all intending members may sign.

Both Premier McBride and Captain Tatlow have expressed their intention of becoming members, the following letter being read from the Premier:

"A. W. McCurdy, Esq., President Victoria Canadian Club:

"Dear Sir—it would afford me great pleasure to be with you tonight to assist in the organization of the Canadian club, but a previous engagement prevents my attending the meeting.

"I am heartily in accord with the objects and aspirations of the club—the advancement of our Dominion and the fostering of a spirit of Canadianism—and shall esteem it as a privilege to be counted as an active member.

"Wishing the club a successful beginning and a long career of usefulness, believe me, etc.

"RICHARD MCBRIDE."

Mayor Morley occupied the chair, while F. L. Clarke acted as secretary.

(This is cheaper than having boots repaired).

The crudest practice of which the daily newspaper is guilty is that of casually adding to the information about a burglary the name of the burglar, and the amount containing \$350. Can it be wondered that the relations between the press and the "profession" are strained?—Toronto Globe.

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SPORTS

THE RING

Permission Refused
The boxing contest between Nick Burley and Alex McNamee will not take place in Victoria, the action being postponed by having been refused by Mayor Morley. McNamee issued a challenge to Burley on Saturday evening, at the tournament, which was promptly accepted by Burley. Arrangements to bring the two fighters together were in progress, but on information from persons in the ring, Burley refused his sanction. In doing so he referred to the contest that took place on Saturday evening and said after that he could not allow either of the participants to take part in any further contests. In this city, had there been objection to holding a fight, but pointed out that McNamee and Burley came together it would not be a contest for points, but would be a fight, and to this he had decided objections.

No objections will be raised to a contest between Collie Hill and Rhodes, and it is very likely that this contest will be arranged.

FOOTBALL

To Visit Seattle

The Victoria United football team will journey to Seattle at the end of this week, when they will try conclusions with the exponents of "Soccer" on the American side of the line. The local players are looking forward to the match with a great deal of interest, and as they are always pretty well treated by the Seattle players, there is very little difficulty in getting a team to make the trip.

The Seattle combination is reported to be much stronger this season than it has ever been. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer referring to the game, says: "Seattle club the honor to style them the 'Champions of British Columbia,' and states that the Canadians are going to their Waterloo when they meet the Seattle team.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the entry of new teams will be taken, and the annual meeting of the management will be held in the same room. This will include all three grades, senior, intermediate and junior.

Friendly Match

A friendly match game of football will be played at Work Point this afternoon between the Garrison and the Eggers, the kick-off being scheduled for 2:30 o'clock. The last match between these teams was very contested and it is expected that today will be none the less exciting. The Garrison will field the following: G. Foster; backs, Dunn and Leont; Davy; half-backs, Hume, Leecore and Lieut. Harvey; forwards, Williams, Towers, Lord Neaves and Aldis.

Looking for a Game

The Eggers players are anxious to arrange a match for Saturday afternoon with any team. Arrangements can be made for a game by communicating with W. G. Goddard, secretary of the club.

THE TURF

More Horses Coming

J. D. Chappell, who arrived with a string of racers a few days ago, will shortly increase the number by two more valuable racers. The next acquisitions will be Capt. Brine, 207½, and Dorn, Electric. The former is a big black gelding and has done some good work on the Eastern tracks during the past summer. The latter is more of a driving horse than a racer, but with the mark that she has established, will compare favorably with some of the racers. She is a black trotter and is said to be a very handsome animal.

Mr. Chappell reports¹⁷ the loss of the second horse since his arrival in this city, Pauline G., a fine black mare with a record of 2,09½. Despite these set-backs Mr. Chappell is still satisfied with Victoria and with the addition of the other two horses, his stable will be one of the best on the coast.

HOCKEY

Will Practice

The defeat of the Victoria ladies by the Nanaimo hockey team on Saturday last has given the local players to understand that they must do a little more practice if they intend to win. A return match will very likely be arranged for the 29th inst. Regular practice will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member of the team is requested to be on hand.

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Since yesterday a storm area has crossed this province from the Pacific. It has caused a southerly gale on the coast and over the Straits and Sound. The weather remains cold over Northern British Columbia and is turning milder in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	M.	M.
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	38	45
New Westminster	36	49
Port Simpson	20	31
Atlin	10	24
Dawson	-46	-40
Calgary	-2	38
Winnipeg	-6	12

FORECASTS.For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacifc time)
 Wednesday:
 Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly north-
 easterly or southerly, partly cloudy; not much
 change in temperature.Lower Mainland: Light or moderate
 winds mostly cloudy, not much change
 in temperature.**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****THE COMING CONTEST.**

Sir.—A new correspondent deprecates the earnest and determined movement on the part of our papers and their correspondents toward higher citizenship, fearing lest we should perhaps set too high a standard and keep out some of the wealthy customers who are now casting longing eyes on our country. We are sorry to say that we are deterred from moving to Victoria because of a "moral issue" movement are welcome away—as they and their cash are things we would have to fight later on.

A big city may be desirable to the real estate, but it is not necessarily, but all prosperity isn't measured by "gold."

With many others, thank you for your steady and earnest influence in advocacy of greater public interest on all vital questions, and higher citizenship. Your editorials are strong, giving no uncertain sound.

BILL STUMPS.

SOCIALISTS' POSITION.

Sir.—May I trespass upon your space to remind "Mr. New Comer," whose letter appears in Sunday's Colonist, under the signature of E. J. M., that if, when he says "if any faction that is opposed to capital was to secure the reins of government, investment would stop, and the world would be safer," he is referring to the Socialists; he is to use a slang phrase, "talking through his hat." Socialists are not opposed to capital. They want more capital, but they want to see the creators of all wealth be in possession of the wealth they create, in value, and the instruments of production, distribution and exchange sufficiently centralized to secure social justice.

Socialists are the "biggest" that may be described as such to some capitalists. Socialists do not even antagonize the capitalists, but are fighting a system which produces billionaires on the one hand and beggars on the other.

Socialists would bring the world off to a standstill, but they are not the "biggest" that may be described as such to some capitalists.

Socialists do not even antagonize the

MORE CAPITAL.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1906.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Thrifty Chipmunks—Heedless Squirrels Eat Br'er Possum.

Long before Autumn the chipmunks began their winter work. As early as August the hives were dug and storing commenced. Last summer they began with the oats in August, and says a writer in "Country Life in America," I would like to know just the measure that went into the garners of a little chipmunk in one of my stone piles.

Nearly half a bushel of chestnuts have been taken from a single den; and the way this chipmunk piled in the oats, a half bushel measure would not hold them.

Then came the pinecones, acorns and chestnuts. As long as the harvest lasted they carried them in, and when the cold came and softly closed their doors they had no fears. Nor had I. They would need no more of my oats.

But the grey squirrels had need. They made little preparation, and long before spring they came to me for corn. Three of them lived in the barn a large part of the winter.

Chickaree, the red squirrel makes believe to provide against the winter's need but when winter comes he has either forgotten where his scattered hoards are or else has eaten them as fast as they were stored. So all winter long he lives from hand to mouth, picking up whatever frozen apples and seeds he finds.

I have seen him eat bark and climb in wild, windy weather out to the frozen tips of the pine trees to eat off the terminal buds. But long in August, if you will hunt up a big yellow birch, you will find Chickaree there, snipping off and hiding the half ripe cones as if he expected a seven years famine or the immediate approach of a second glacial period.

The rabbit, fox, coon and possum are on foot all winter. They have neither storeroom or barn, unless you would call the superabundance of autumnal fat in which the possum rolls himself a store for winter, for that it really is.

Distinctly it is so with the woodchuck. He has a den deep down in the ground, and here, were he not so sound a sleeper, he might lay by enough food for winter. But perhaps not. Were he awake and housed it would take a small stack to feed him.

Instead of all that trouble he simply eats, eats, eats, and lays on the fat, so that, as he falls into his winter long sleep at the bottom of his burrow, he needs nothing more until next ground hog day.

Our friend the skunk is fat, too, when he together with all his kind that can crowd into the burrow, begins his somewhat fitful winter sleep. He comes forth lean and ragged in the spring, and if all reports are true he should come forth baggard as well, for while there in the burrow he has been dining upon his own bedfellow, the weaker members having been devoured by the strong.

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From Le Temps.

Visitors in Seville see women carrying baskets full of crabs' claws. The claws are cooked and people nibble at them, more for fun than for sustenance, just as the Russians nibble sunflower seeds. But what is this catastrophe? What becomes of the rest of him—especially, if a crawfish, of his tail?

As a matter of fact the crawfish has no part in the business. The caranguejas—as the claws are called—are taken from a salt water crab, the Galician tanger, which lives along the shores of Morocco, Spain and Portugal. Each little crab, with his one little wife, has a little cave for a home and adopting the Arab estimate of the other sex, he usually keeps his wife shut up inside the cave, means while staying about the threshold himself and making a brave show with his big claws.

When the tide runs out the crab-fishers prowl along the beach looking for crab holes. Either the crab is stalking up and down seeking what he may devour, and thus showing whether he has fine claws, or he is still at home, and the size of his doorway indicates the size of the household. In one case the fisherman cuts off his retreat by blocking his front door with sand. In the other case he digs him out. Anyway, he deprives him of his pincers and sets him at liberty to grow some more.

Right here appears the happiest feature of the whole affair; for the pinches are not torn away from the crab at all. Instead he presents them to the fisherman—perhaps even with his compliments.

It is a fact, easily demonstrable, that the crab can catch his claw by a muscular effort, thus making no hemorrhage, but leaving the stump in such condition that a new claw is soon grown. The fishermen simply take Mr. Crab by the hand, whereupon he lets go, leaves the claw with them, and runs off home without it. And as the claw is no longer of any use to him or to anybody else in the water, and as it is salable and edible, the fisherman naturally takes it home and sells it.

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FAMOUS LOVING CUPS.

King Hal's Gift to the Barbers A Large Silver Bird.

From the Yorkshire Post.

To find the finest and most notable specimens of the silversmith's and goldsmith's skill it is not necessary to go only to the Guildhall or to the Mansion House in London. Many of the older corporations in the country have some very valuable loving cups among their municipal regalia, though, curiously, no attempt seems ever to have been made to bring together in one record an adequate history and description of them.

Then the guilds and companies, though lacking all their former power in regulating trade, retain much of their old-time wealth. Not a little of this is in the form of plate, and cups naturally occupy the most prominent place. Grace cups some of them are named—thereby taking the university description—and the most famous of all is the Henry VIII. Grace cup, which belongs to the Barbers' Company of London. With its four globular bells hanging around the outer rim, this cup might well excite the envy of even the most honest collector of silverware, for every detail of its sixteenth century ornamentation is perfect.

It is said to have been stolen, pawned and sold, yet it still remains the most prized item in the plate chest of the company. The name of the cup is derived from the fact that King Hal was the donor, while he was also a patron, the grace cup being intended to commemorate the union of the barbers with the Guild of Surgeons. The cover carries the Tudor rose portcullis and fleur-de-lis, the finial of the lid being mounted with the imperial crown, the English and French arms being beneath supported by the lion and greyhound. Sometimes the cups take very whimsical shapes.

The Skinners' Company, who the other day made the speaker of the House of Commons one of the honorary freemen, has a "peacock cup," though it is not in the form of a peacock, but of a peahen. This large silver bird, with three chicks at her feet, stands on the silver badge which was formerly worn by the company's barge master, and around it are the engraved words: "The Gift of Mary, ye daughter of Richard Robinson, and wife to Thomas Smith and James Peacock, Skinners, 1612."

The lady's two husbands were both masters of the company within a period of ten years. There is something whimsical in the name being perpetuated by the form of the gift, the neck of which is removable, and so the head forms the lid.

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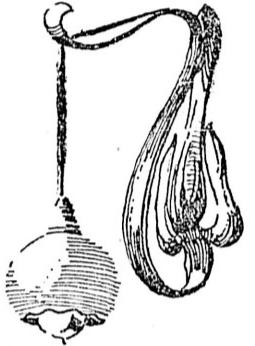
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